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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING  
UNIFORM ILLUMINATION AS RECEIVED  
BY AN OPTICAL DETECTOR**

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**AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, the Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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